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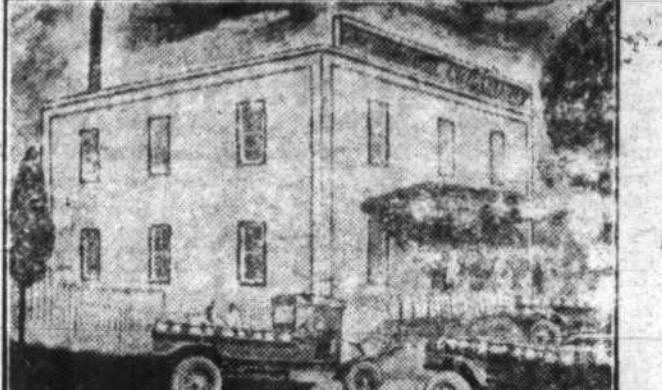
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Office, Camden Ave. H. M. Lockridge, Mgr.

#### Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Edgar Dilley, committee of Grace Belle Dilley are before me for settlement.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1925.

P. T. Ward  
Commissioner of Accounts

#### Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Charles L. Swink, administrator of the estate of Rachel Swink, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas county, W. Va., for final settlement.

This 7th of July, 1925.

T. S. McNeel, Commissioner

#### BOLAR SPRING

Spend your vacation at the Eakle Hotel, Bolar Springs, Bath County, Virginia. Rates reasonable. For full particulars apply to Mrs. E. G. Marshall, Bolar, Va. adv.

#### NOTICE

The McNeel Grave Yard Association will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro on Tuesday, July 7, 2:30 p. m. All persons interested are requested to be present.

Mrs. H. W. McNeel, Pres.

FOR SALE—1 Butter-Kist Popcorn machine electric equipped. A bargain to purchaser. Any one interested write or see D. C. Gragg & Co., Durbin, W. Va.

## POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Some Facts Gathered by the Class in History of the Edray District High School.

#### History of Little Levels District

Little Levels District, noted for its scenic beauty, lies in the southern part of Pocahontas county. It was called the "Little Levels" by the early settlers, because of its low rolling plains.

Hillsboro is the oldest town in the district and was noted for many years for the educational advantages which the Academy afforded. This Academy had its start in the early 30s in the old blacksmith shop which stood where the new bank building is now located. It was a one room building, made of logs, hard packed earth serving as a floor, and oiled paper for windows. If we were to compare this blacksmith shop with a modern class room, it would seem peculiar to us that the boys and girls sat on opposite sides of the room, and that the benches were built at different heights from the floor; the height of the seat signified the grade. The old method of grading was much different from what it is now. Then as a student finished a reader or speller he was promoted and accordingly moved to a higher bench.

The first teacher in Hillsboro community was Mr. Keenan, who taught more than a hundred years ago. He was considered very learned, inasmuch as he could read and write and figure in arithmetic as far as the rule of three. The next teacher was John S. Blaine, a preacher, teacher and physician.

The Reverend Mr. Joseph Brown, the teacher of the blacksmith shop, was also the first teacher in the Academy, which was established in 1842. Rev. M. D. Dunlap succeeded him.

The Academy ran two 5-month terms each year, the first beginning in May and the second in November. For a few years it was co-ed. Then the management changed, and it was made entirely a boys school. A few years later girls were again admitted. It was the best school in the surrounding counties, being taught by well educated and competent teachers, under whose management its standards were so raised that students came to it from many surrounding counties. At one time there were as many as 70 students. The tuition was \$1.50 \$2.00, depending upon the grade; and in addition the students furnished the fuel.

As proof of the high esteem in which the Academy was held, all the good eastern colleges accepted its credits. Orthography, reading penmanship, arithmetic, physiology, bookkeeping, civil government, English grammar, language, geography history, composition, rhetoric, algebra, Latin, French, geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, astronomy, Greek and philosophy were some of the subjects taught.

After the Civil war, the Academy, with all the country schools, became free, under the laws of the new state and were maintained by public funds. One grievance of the western counties of Virginia before they became a separate state was the neglect of education.

Lewis, in his "History and Government of West Virginia," says of the Little Levels Academy, "This institution was established in Pocahontas County in 1842, under a charter granted by the State of Virginia. In 1895 the county purchased the building, since which time it has been used for public school purposes. This was the first school of high order in the county and notwithstanding in the short period of its existence, it left its impression on the educational interests of this section of the State."

#### Hillsboro High School

The following information was furnished us by the American History Class of Hillsboro High School:

Hillsboro High School plays a part in the early history of the community. In 1834 Mr. Page, then living in a log house standing on what is now Mr. H. W. Harper's farm, gave a plot of ground located in the little settlement of Hillsboro, for the purpose of building a school house. "The Academy" then erected was a stone structure, and stood on what is now the property of Mr. A. C. Stillwell. It is generally thought that this school received state aid, although this cannot be verified.

This building was used until the early eighties, when because of the large number of outside students coming in, a larger building was needed. The new frame building building was built on the corner of the two main streets, where the new bank building now stands.

This building was used until 1911 when conditions again became too crowded and the board of education faced a new building proposition. The present site was purchased from the late Mr. Jam. K. Bright, and a large brick building was built to be used by both high and grade schools. This building was thought to be large enough to satisfy the needs of the community for many years.

The growth of the school was so great within the next ten years, however, and the school became so crowded that, in 1921-22 it was definitely decided that some improvement must be made. Accordingly, plans were made and in 1924 a new graded school building was completed, which will greatly facilitate the progress of education in Hillsboro. It has a large auditorium and several large rooms, and the general plan is up to date and approved.

The school feels the need now of a gymnasium, and all schools do that are without one. The "gym" is an important factor in the life of any school and the students of Hillsboro High school are looking forward to help from the community and district in obtaining one.

Rural Schools, Little Levels District  
Sunrise School  
The Sunrise School, located on

Droop Mt. four and one-half miles from Hillsboro and one mile from the Battle of Droop Mt., was built in 1905. It was named Sunrise because the building faced the rising sun. Cecil McCollum was the first teacher and some of the teachers succeeding him have been Margaret LaRue, Estie Hume, Ulric Grimes, L. A. Bruffey, Jim McCarty and Carrie Brown. At present there are 37 pupils enrolled.

#### Beard

The Beard schoolhouse was built in 1875 from hand dressed lumber. The first teacher was Miss Ellis Beard Mann, who was succeeded by Michael Sharp and Betty LaRue. A new building was erected in 1904 and Miss Clifford Stulting was the first teacher.

#### HUNTERSVILLE

Huntersville is the oldest town in the Huntersville district, and one of the oldest in Pocahontas. Previous to 1821 merchants had used Huntersville for a meeting place to trade with the hunters. These hunters greatly affected its settlement and development into a prosperous community. The village was named "Huntersville" in honor of them.

The first school in Huntersville District was taught in 1830 by Mr. Richardson in an old log schoolhouse on the present site of Howard Barlow's barn.

About the year 1841 a chartered Academy was built. The names of the teachers as now remembered were: J. C. Humphries, Greenville, Augusta county, A. Crawford, of Brownsburg, Va., Rev. J. P. Magruder, from Maryland, J. Woods Price and Professor Miller from Pennsylvania, G. H. Moffett, James Warwick, Jr., Miss Ruth Gilliam, Woodsey Price, A. C. Hartford, John C. McLaughlin, A. Osborn, Miss Stulting, Dr. Charles Eagen, J. C. Polling, the Walker brothers and Bob Swader. This Academy, however, on account of its location never became very large, although it was considered a good school. McGuffey's Spelling, Ritchie's History, Ray's Arithmetic, Harvey's and Penney's Grammar, Physical and Atlas Geography and McGuffey's old reader were the texts used. The term was short, only 3 or 4 months, but generally an extra term of 3 months was supported by local funds.

Dr. William T. Price in his "History of Pocahontas" says of Huntersville schools, "In regard to educational interest, Huntersville has had some good schools."

Between 1822 and 1893 the county seat of Pocahontas was at Huntersville. Marlinton petitioned for a new school building and was refused it, but as a compensation Huntersville ceded Edray a grant of land which in 1924 paid \$20,000 school tax alone.

#### RURAL SCHOOLS OF HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

#### FROST

The first school at Frost was taught a few years previous to the beginning of the Civil War in an old store building. A few years later a one-room school building was erected; and in 1912 was replaced by a more modern one-room building. Lindsey Sharp was one of the first teachers.

In 1923, as the one room was too small to accommodate all the pupils who attended, an additional room was built and some other improvements made on the old room, which made this the best and most valuable school property in the Huntersville district.

#### THORNY CREEK

The Thorny Creek schoolhouse was built in the fall of the year 1901. J. F. Hively taught fifteen pupils the first term, which was five months long. Fifteen terms were taught. Then it was closed for six years as there were not enough pupils to make it worthwhile. It was again opened in 1923 by Mr. W. A. Hively, who also taught in 1924-25.

#### RURAL SCHOOLS OF GREENBANK DISTRICT

#### HOSTERMAN SCHOOL

The old "Mc" School, one and one-half miles from Hosterman, was built in 1875 and was one of the first schools in Greenbank District. Oscar Sharp, as far as we know, was the first teacher, Robert Sutton and Amos Gillispie were two of the early teachers.

About 1905 a new building was erected near the postoffice at Hosterman. Alice Clark was the first teacher. Then in 1916 another building was erected about a mile from Hosterman to accommodate the Back Mountain settlement. As many as 53 pupils have been enrolled in these schools in recent years. Some of the teachers who have taught in these schools are: Lee Woodell, Miss Emma Turner, Marie Geizer Burner, Bessie Workman, Miss Weiford, W. R. Sutton, Estes Crist and Warren McLaughlin.

#### CONCLUSION

In over a century and a half Pocahontas education has developed from the crudest pioneer schools taught in log cabins, sometimes by teachers who could little more than write, to our present modern schools. They give a striking contrast.

In the middle eighties there were few teachers. The salaries paid them generally twenty five dollars a month for a No. 1 certificate, twenty-two or twenty-three dollars for a No. 2, and between eighteen and twenty dollars for a No. 3. At first the teachers, to quote a local phrase, "boarded around" with the families in the neighborhood and saved the expense of board. Making allowance for low prices it is no wonder that a profession which paid little more than a livelihood and would never pay for an education attracted so few educated people. But in spite of the hardships of the pioneer teacher, there were educated men and women who spent their lives teaching for the sake of education; or ministers who preached on Sunday and taught school during the week. If a would-be teacher could prove his ability to read, write and solve simple arithmetic he was considered competent.

From a school of probably six

# AUCTION SALE

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## General Merchandise

### At Frost, W. Va.

### Saturday, July 25, 1925

I will sell at my place of business at Frost, W. Va., by way of auction sale my stock of general merchandise, consisting of dry goods and notions, hats, caps, work and dress shoes for men, women and children, oxfords, underwear, dress and work shirts, suits of clothing for youths and men, drugs, hardware, groceries, dining chairs, range cook stove, work bridges, leather halters, aluminum ware, work and dress pants, overalls, best quality.

In fact almost any thing you would find in general merchandise. All must go, as I wish to close at earliest possible date as I have accepted an other position. Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 25th, and everybody come.

Sale commencing promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ladies of the Frost community will serve luncheon on the ground, come and buy what you want and enjoy the day.

Respectfully,  
**EARNEST G. SHARP**  
Clyde Herold, Auctioneer.

#### SOME FAMOUS AMERICAN TREES

The Wye Oak in Talbot Co., near Baltimore, Md., has been crowned king of the oaks in America. It is a white oak with a trunk that measures over 18 feet in diameter. It is 89 feet in height and has a spread of 140 feet. Experts estimate it to be over 400 years old. At Horseham, Pa., stands one of the oldest and largest sassafras trees in this country. It is estimated to be over 360 years old and its trunk is nine feet in circumference. The people of Pennsylvania think more of the sassafras tree than they do of any other kind. They feel as though they will not maintain their good health unless early each spring they imbibe, for several weeks, sassafras tea in place of their coffee or "store" tea. Sassafras tea is made from the bark of the roots.

When Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States a friend sent him some pecan nuts. Instead of eating them he sent them to various friends with suggestions that they plant them. One nut was given to Mr. Turekeld, of Georgetown, which is now part of Washington, D. C. He planted the nut, and soon the little tree popped through the ground. He gave it every attention and today, as the property of the Georgetown Convent, this pecan tree is over 65 feet tall with a trunk circumference of over seven feet.

At Carbondale, Pa., stands an elm tree that is considered one of the most perfectly proportioned trees in this country. It is age is unknown. Along the Lee highway near the confluence of the north and south forks of the Holston river, and a few miles from Kingsport, Tenn., stands what is claimed to be the largest elm tree in the world. Our sketch was taken from a recent picture of the tree. This tree was standing when the first Europeans visited that region. The Lafayette Elm at Kennebec, Me., is widely known.

The "Corner Oaks" at the foot of Marlinton mountain, West Virginia, were marked "Gen. Andrew Lewis, October 6, 1751." Gen. Lewis was the hero of Point Pleasant and was the military trainer and patron of George Washington, who tried to get Lewis appointed commander-in-chief of the armies in the Revolutionary war, but afterward the appointment came to Washington himself. These trees are claimed to be the oldest marked corner trees in the Mississippi valley.

In the Tampa Bay Park is a large spreading oak tree which is said to have been the resting place of De Soto on his first trip to Florida. It is known as the DeSoto Oak. It is situated about 100 yards from the main entrance to the park and has a spread of 120 feet. It is nearly 80 feet tall and is one of the handsomest and best proportioned trees in Tampa. During the war with Spain, Gen. Nelson A. Miles made his headquarters under this tree for a short while.—The Pall Index.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, 1925, the under signed will apply to the Hon. Howard M. Gore, Governor of the State of West Virginia, for a conditional pardon from the sentence of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, imposed on the 17th day of July, 1924, on an indictment wherein the undersigned was charged with violating the Prohibition Laws of the State of West Virginia, and particularly Section 37 of Chapter 32A of the Code.

Clyde Carpenter.  
F. R. Hill, Atty.

#### OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

We have recently installed a first class oxy-acetylene welding outfit, and our expert welder is now equipped to take care of automobile, farm implements mill and other machine work.

Our work is guaranteed and our prices are reasonable.

#### Overland Car Co.

Clyde G. Buzzard, Marlinton, W. Va.

#### \$100 REWARD

I will pay one hundred dollars reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been stealing my sheep and changing marks in the Alleghany mountain range.

This 1st day of July, 1925.

T. L. Chestnut  
Hillsor, Va.

#### NOTICE

Dr. E. R. McIntosh, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be at Marlinton Hospital the first five days of July, and will see patients on the 4th of July as well as the other days. Appointments for Tonsil or other operations may be made in advance with Dr. Solter at the Hospital.

#### PIGS FOR SALE

Pure bred big type Berkshire pigs \$10 to \$12. Can be registered in purchasers name. Some yearling Hereford bulls yet.

Edray, W. Va. G. W. Mann

#### HARNES REPAIRING

I have opened a Harness Repair Shop in the old Gay & Carter feed store. Repairing neatly done. All work cash.

LEE W. CLARK  
Marlinton, W. Va.

#### Notice

#### Sheriff's Sale Of Automobiles Confiscated Under Prohibition Law

Whereas, on the 4th day of July, 1925, in an action before C. C. Beale, a Justice of the Peace, of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Gullford Dever was convicted of transporting, possessing and storing liquors in a certain automobile, described as follows: One Chevrolet Touring Car bearing Virginia License Number 173357, and seized in connection with the arrest of Gullford Dever, Charles Lewis, and Raymond Lewis; and

Whereas, by order of said Justice, said automobile was on the 6th day of July, 1925, duly declared to be forfeited to the State as a container and conveyance of liquor; and sale of same was therein directed according to the provisions of Section 14, of Chapter 32 A of the Code of West Virginia.

I will, therefore, on the 18 day of July, 1925 at 10:30 A. M., at the Front Door of the Courthouse of said county, offer said above described automobile for sale.

TERMS OF SALE

Sale will be at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on day of sale.

(Signed) W. H. BARLOW  
Sheriff of Pocahontas County

#### Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of F. R. Hunter, Guardian of Iola Kelley, Allie May Kelley, and Joe Taylor Kelley are before other undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas county, W. Va. for partial settlement.

This 7th of July, 1925.

T. S. McNeel, Commissioner

#### Notice To Contractors

The Board of Education of Greenbank District will receive sealed bids for an annex to the High School Building for graded school purposes until Friday, July 17th, two o'clock p. m.

Plans and specifications may be seen which are in the hands of the Secretary of the said board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. H. Curry, Secretary  
Greenbank, W. Va.

#### FOR SALE

B. M. Yeager residence property in Marlinton, consisting of 14 lots and large residence containing 12 rooms and bath, good outbuildings, splendid location, good street and sidewalks. For further information apply to

P. B. Yeager  
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#### NOTICE

We hereby notify all parties not to trespass on our property in any way by gathering berries or hunting. Anyone doing so will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

B. M. Gum & Sons  
Cass, W. Va.

#### FOR SALE

25 good shoats, 10 to 12 weeks old at \$6.50 each at home or \$7 at express station.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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